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Re: CTP Comments

I think this report is a credit to those who authored it and will provide the guidence the BOS need to move forward. That being said, I don't recall much of this being covered at the meetings we attended and while the report does mention bus service along the dulles toll road corridor, there are not specifics (where the stops would be). One that I specifically mentioned was all day service between the LoCo park and ride lots to the Herndon Monroe bus station which would connect with the Fairfax Connector 950 route which provides direct service to West Falls Church Metro all day. In my opinion, this should be done in Phase 1 or sooner.

I am aware that the commuter bus riders voiced their opinion that commuter buses should continue even after Metrorail gets to Loudoun. Although that may be the politically correct thing to do, I seriously doubt that this will remain a viable alternative once Metro is here. I think the bus ridership will decline steeply. Therefore, I would urge the BOS not to make any capital investments in busses for this until ridership is proven to make it worthwhile after Metrorail is established.

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Commissioner Syska, Mrs. Baker and Mr. Shatz -

Attached please find pdf copies of the transit portions of the CTP (including the latest revisions completed this week) that are small enough to be emailed. Appendix 4, the remaining transit section which contains the route profiles, is 10MB, so I did not want to risk clogging up your email accounts. If you are interested in reviewing it however, it is available as part of the pdf of the overall document on the CTP website at www.loudounctp.com. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email.

Thanks,

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